

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Previously Presented) A hook lift hoist as defined in claim 11, wherein said switch is mounted on either side of said chassis of said hoist, and wherein said actuator is mounted on the same side of the longsill of said container as said switch.
3. (Canceled)
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9. (Canceled)
10. (Canceled)
11. (Currently Amended) A hook lift hoist mounted on a wheeled chassis for transporting and dumping containers of diverse lengths, comprising:
  - (a) a telescoping hook lift arm comprising a jib segment mounted for pivotal movement on the forward end portion of an inner, support segment;
  - (b) means mounting the support segment for pivotal movement about the rear end portion of the chassis;
  - (c) body locks mounted on the chassis to engage and secure a container moved into the

locks by the hook lift arm;

- (d) a switch mounted on the chassis and moveable between an enabling position for enabling telescoping movement of the hook lift arm and a disabling position for disabling telescoping movement of the hook lift arm, said switch biased to the enabling position; and
- (e) an actuator mounted on the container for moving the switch from the enabling to the disabling position upon engagement of the container by the body locks wherein the position of the actuator on the container is adjusted, wherein the adjustment of the actuator position is - determined by the container length, so such that the rear end of the container extends past the read end portion of the chassis upon disabling of the telescoping movement of the hook lift arm.

12. (New) The hook lift hoist of claim 11, wherein the adjustment of the actuator on the container allows containers shorter than a minimum specified length to be transported and its payload dumped effectively without damaging the rear of the hoist.

13. (New) The hook lift hoist of claim 11, wherein the adjustment of the actuator on the container allows containers longer than or equal to a minimum specified length to be transported and its payload dumped effectively without damaging the rear of the hoist.